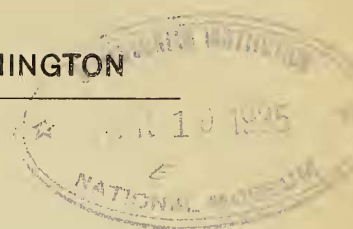


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BIRDS NEW TO THE KINGDOM OF SIAM OR OTHERWISE NOTEWORTHY.

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These records are all of specimens recently collected in far northern Siam by the junior author for the Princeton Museum of Zoology.

This first group is of forms which, so far as we know, have never before been recorded from the Kingdom.

- Nyroca nyroca nyroca*, ♂ im., Chiengmai, 1000 feet, 22.11.1931.
- Accipiter gentilis schwedowi*, ♂ im., Chiengmai (nailed to barn).
- Fulica atra atra*, ♂ ad., Chiengmai, 17.11.31.
- Capella nemoricola*, ♂, Doi Angka, 4300 feet, 13.4.31.
- Delichon urbica whiteleyi*, ♂ im., Chiengmai, 20.3.31.
- Spizixos canifrons*, ♂, Doi Chiengdao, 5000 feet, 22.12.31.
- Pomatorhinus erythrogenys imberbis*, ♂, ♀, Doi Chiengdao, 6800 and 4700 feet, 23 and 25.12.31.
- Actinodura ramsayi ramsayi*, ♀, Doi Angka, 6500 feet, 24.4.31.
- Napothera brevicaudata* (probably *N. b. venningi*), 2♂, juv. ♀, Doi Angka, 4900-5500 feet, 22-26.4.31.
- Brachypteryx cruralis*, 3♂ ad., 1♂ juv., 1♀, Doi Angka, 8400 feet, 8-24.4.31.
- Geocichla sibirica sibirica*, ♂ im., Doi Angka, 4400 feet, April 1931.
- Muscicapula superciliaris astigma*, ♂, Doi Sutep, 4200 feet, 26.2.32.
- Chelidorhynch hypoxanthum*, ♀, Doi Angka, 8400 feet, 24.4.31.

The following records are of forms given by E. C. Stuart Baker in "The Fauna of British India" as reaching Siam, but we know of no records of specimens taken there:

- Siva strigula castanicauda*, ♂, Doi Angka, 8400 feet, 8.4.31.
- Rhyacornis fuliginosa fuliginosa*, ♀, Doi Angka, 2800 feet, 6.4.31.
- Niltava macgrigoriae*, ♂, Doi Angka, 4400 feet, 6.4.31.

The following species have been known as occurring in Peninsular or southern Siam, but are new for the north:

Nettion crecca, ♀, Chiangmai, 5.12.31. (Actually the first for Siam, as the one recently recorded by Riley from Klong Rangsit, central Siam, was killed 23 days later.)

Rallina superciliaris superciliaris, ♀, Doi Angka, 4500 feet, 14.4.31.

Erolia subminuta, ♂, Chiangmai, 30.1.32.

Collocalia innominata, ♂, ♀, Doi Angka, 4400 feet, 20.4.31.

Pellorneum tickelli (apparently *P. t. olivaceum*), ♀, Doi Angka, 4400 feet, 19.4.31.

Urophlexis squameiceps, ♂, ♀, Doi Sutep, 3500 feet, 12.12.31, and 5.3.32.

Hemichelidon cinereiceps, ♂, Doi Angka, 4500 feet, 13.4.31.

P. S.—Since this paper went to press, Mr. Rodolphe Meyer de Schauensee has published (*Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil.*, LXXXVI, p. 3, 8 March 1934) as "new to the fauna of Siam" three of the species (the *Pomatorhinus*, the *Niltava*, and the *Chelidorhynchus*) we have listed above, from specimens collected by him in 1933.